

vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendments. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 101 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion carries. The amendments recommended by the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement are adopted.

Committee Recommendation GP-2 as amended is now open to further amendment. The Chair has received several amendments.

Delegate Cardin, apparently your Amendments A and C are identical except for the names of the sponsors. Is C the one you desire to offer?

DELEGATE CARDIN: Yes, please, Mr. Chairman.

THE PRESIDENT: The pages will please distribute Amendment C.

Delegate Beall.

DELEGATE BEALL: This is the first time I have been on the floor. You have not heard me for three months, but I do have the pleasure of introducing Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton. Mr. Barton is a member of the Home Economics Commission recently appointed, some two years ago, by the late Governor Tawes.

*(Laughter.)*

Pardon me. I should say the former governor. I beg your pardon.

THE PRESIDENT: He appears to be very much alive.

DELEGATE BEALL: I am so glad that he is still available and here. I apologize. I should just say the former governor. I do know better than that.

Also, his wife, Mrs. Barton, who has been very active in the Homemakers Association. Mr. and Mrs. Barton are in the rear gallery.

THE PRESIDENT: We are delighted to have them.

*(Applause.)*

This will be Amendment No. 1.

For what purpose does Delegate Johnson rise?

DELEGATE JOHNSON: Mr. President, I am going to suggest a departure from the ordinary procedure. But inasmuch as the original sponsor of the amendment in the Committee of the Whole with respect to the parenthesis "(in the presence of Almighty God)" is not in the room, and I do not know why he is absent but I am sure there is a very good reason, and because there is apparently another amendment to this section—I am wondering if we could bypass this particular amendment at this time and go to the next amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you have any idea where Delegate Rybczynski is?

DELEGATE JOHNSON: No, sir. I am sorry. I do not.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Cardin.

DELEGATE CARDIN: Mr. President, the Committee on Suffrage and Elections was entertained by Chairman Koss, and Delegate Rybczynski. I am sure they will be coming very shortly.

THE PRESIDENT: Under the circumstances, further consideration of Recommendation GP-2 and Amendment No. 2 plus other amendments with respect thereto will be passed over.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair feels that Delegate Rybczynski needs a little time to collect his thoughts.

We will proceed with the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement, S&D-5.

This is with respect to Committee Recommendation GP-4.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: This is much less complicated. The only changes that are being made here is to shift the word "by law" in order not to divide a verb, and to put in upper case the letter "S" in the word "State."

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair has received no stylistic amendments. Are there any? The Chair hears none.

The question arises on the approval of amendments proposed by the Committee. Is there any discussion?

Delegate Macdonald.

DELEGATE MACDONALD: May I ask the Chairman of the Committee on Style a question?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes. State the question.